Nutrition Extension Activities

1400. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Nutrition extension activities undertaken by the department of food;

(b) whether any evaluation of all such activities has been done recently; and

(c) what new activities are proposed to be included under the nutrition extension programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Nutrition extension activities of Ministry of Food include nutrition demonstration programmes; training courses in home scale preservation of fruits and vegetables and nutrition mainly for the housewives and adolescent girls; organisation of Integrated Nutrition Education camps and Orientation Training Courses; mass media communication; celebration of National Nutrition Week, etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A scheme to associate Non-Government Organisations, Home Science Colleges, etc. in the nutrition education and extension activities to expand coverage of nutrition education has been evolved.

Achievements of the DCSI

1401. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the present members of the Development Council of the sugar industry, New Delhi and

(b) what are the achievements of the council during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The Development Council for Sugar Industry was last constituted on 27-2-1989 and its term expired on 26-2-1991. At present, it is under the process of re-constitution. The last meeting of Development Council for Sugar Industry was held on 28-9-1988

Regulations of price control

1402. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foodgrains and foodstuffs with respect to which regulations of price control are applicable today: and

(b) what are the details of such price control regulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Currently there is no order in force issued by the Central Government for any State Government/Union Territory Administration (as per information available in the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution) which regulates the maximum wholesale or retail price of foodstuffs. However, the Delhi Roller Mills Wheat Products (Ex-mill and Retail) Price Control Order, 1979 wherein ex-mill and retail prices of atta, maida and suji had been fixed still exists but is not in force after delicensing of Roller-Flour Milling Industry in October, 1986.

The wheat, rice and coarsegrains issued to consumers through the public dintribution system is at Central